

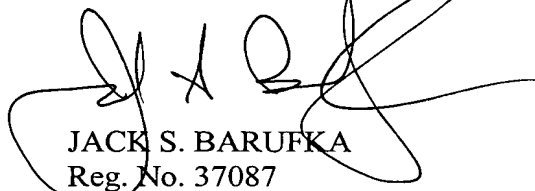
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Favorable action on the merits of newly submitted claims 22-28 is earnestly solicited.

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